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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 09/349,105 ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to file a Request for Continued Examination after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on December 18, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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